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**Visa Requirements for Jamaica**

**UNITED STATES CITIZENS:**

All visitors must present a valid passport. No visa is required to enter Jamaica. To enter you will need a valid US passport, together with such other document(s) which will establish where you will be staying in Jamaica to the satisfaction of the Immigration Officer.

As of January 8, 2007, US citizens are required to have a passport when travelling from and to the United States to visit the Caribbean by sea or air.

**CANADA CITIZENS:**

Canadian residents are required to have a valid passport or a passport which has expired for a period which does not exceed one year. All visitors 16 years and older, must present a valid passport (or a passport that has expired for a period not exceeding one year provided that Canadian immigration will re-admit such person on the expired passport) or a "Statement of Live Birth" certificate with valid government issued photo ID.

No visa is required for tourists and tourists are allowed to visit the

island for a period not exceeding six months.

**UK CITIZENS:**

Commonwealth citizens need passports (no visa is required). Citizens from these countries will need the following proof of identification: 1) A passport valid up to 6 months, 2) A return ticket to their country of origin, 3) Proof of adequate funds to cover stay, and 4) Supporting documentation such as letter of invitation from business contacts, and an itinerary.

Citizens from Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Pakistan and Sierra Leone require a visa to enter the country.

**JAPAN CITIZENS:**

A passport is required. A visa is required for stays of over 30 days.

**ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:**

Please apply for tourist visa at a Jamaican High Commission, Jamaican Embassy or Consulate. Visit the following site for more details:

<http://jhucuk.org/visascwc2007no2.asp>

All prospective applicants are asked to note the possession of an airline ticket does not automatically guarantee the issue of a visa. Information provided in this document is for guidance purposes only and in all instances will be superseded by information from official Jamaican Government sources. [View Updated Information](#)

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